

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 35-37 are canceled. Claims 30-34 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

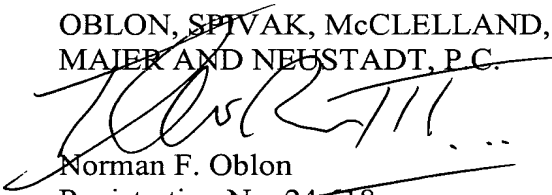
Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendment does not introduce new matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to positive examination is respectfully requested.

Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed in the parent application USSN 09/938,642 are identical. Applicants respectfully direct the Office's attention to USSN 09/938,642 and request the Office to retrieve all relative documents, both paper and computer-readable, therefrom. Support for all the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing as requested herein.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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